

"I want rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules." I have been a resident of Jersey City/ Hudson County for 20 years now and there is so little press coverage of local issues... We have the Newhouse Family who own the Jersey Journal, Star Ledger, Trenton Times and they're starving the Jersey Journal down to a skelton. The Jersey Journal is Jersey City's paper and we're the 2nd largest city in the state with a population of 250,000. The FBI indictments are rampant and in the news daily... We wouldn't have gotten to this stage if there was more competition in the media instead of the consollidation of the press and no tv coverage. There's no investigative reporting! Comcast, who has the cable franchise, has eliminated any local coverage of events and combined the northeast into Channel 8 so all we see is Philadelphia events!!! That's what happens when they're too few owners..... one size fits all... All they care about is maximizing profits. WE must have varied media under different owners to manitain what little democracy we have and some honesty in government.